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## Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 31, 2003, Applicants have made appropriate corrections to the "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section and respectfully request that the corrected section replace the original section submitted on October 28, 2003.

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